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CHIEF OF ENGINEERS, U. S. ARMY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF ENGINEERS

WASHINGTON

REFER TO FILE NO. CE 601.63 SPELE

Pinecastle Turrett, Bifle and Air-To-Ground Gunnery Bonge, Florida U. S. vs. b. F. Benum, et al.

21 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Dismissal of Land from Condemnation Proceedings.

To: Under Secretary of Har.

- 1. Reference is made to the proceeding entitled United States vs. 13,760 acres of land in Grange County, Florida, W. F. Benuk, et al., institutes to acquire land for use in connection with Pinocestle Turrent, Arko and Air-To-Ground Cunnery Range, Florida.
- 2. It is recommended that the Autornoy General be requested to dismiss certain land from the aforementioned proceeding, inasmuch as a military need no longer exists for its acquisition. A draft of the letter to the Attornoy General, incorporating this request is inclosed herewith.
- 3. Following execution of this inclosure by the Secretary of War, it is requested that it be returned to this office for further necessary action.

For the Chief of Engineers:

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1 Inclosure: Ltr. to Atty. Gen.

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